

9-502.

(A) A PERSON WHO OWNS REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH PHRAGMITES GROWS MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE SPREAD OF PHRAGMITES.

(B) THE SECRETARY MAY DETERMINE WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD ASSIST A LANDOWNER IN THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE SPREAD OF PHRAGMITES BASED ON:

(1) THE MAGNITUDE OF THE AREA OF CURRENT GROWTH FOR PHRAGMITES; AND

(2) THE POSSIBILITY OF THE SPREAD OF PHRAGMITES INTO ADJOINING LAND AND WETLAND AREAS.

9-503.

THERE--IS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COST SHARING PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST LANDOWNERS IN PAYING FOR THE COST OF THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE SPREAD OF PHRAGMITES,--AS--PROVIDED--UNDER--THIS--SUBTITLE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDY BY DECEMBER, 1989.

9-504.

THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT, USE, OR EXPEND ANY AID, GIFT, OR GRANT MADE AVAILABLE FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCE TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9-505.

THE SECRETARY SHALL IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF PHRAGMITES, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ON LANDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OWNS OR CONTROLS.

9-506.

IN IMPLEMENTING A PHRAGMITES CONTROL PROGRAM, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL METHODS AND EMPLOY ONLY THOSE DETERMINED NOT TO HAVE ADVERSE WATER QUALITY IMPACTS.

9-507.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

Article - Transportation

8-609.